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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,
Plaintiff,
vs.
AEROFLEX INC., et al.
Defendants.) Case No. C03-4669 MJJ (EMC)
) Case No. C03-2289 MJJ (EMC)
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) **DECLARATION OF MICHAEL A.
WEINSTEIN IN SUPPORT OF
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION FOR A
SEALING ORDER**

SYNOPSYS.,)
vs.)
Plaintiff,)
RICOH COMPANY, LTD.)
Defendant.)

1 Michael A. Weinstein declares as follows:

2 1. My name is Michael A. Weinstein, an attorney with the law firm of Dickstein, Shapiro,
 3 Morin & Oshinsky, LLP, counsel for Ricoh Company Limited. I am over the age of 21 and am
 4 competent to make this declaration. Based on my personal knowledge and information, I hereby declare
 5 to all the facts in this declaration.

6 2. In case C03-4669, a Stipulated Protect Order ("Order1") was entered into on June 3, 2003
 7 between the parties.

8 3. In case C03-2289, a Stipulated Protect Order ("Order2") was entered into on March 24,
 9 2004 between the parties.

10 4. On June 9, 2006, counsel for Synopsys/Aeroflex et al. filed with the court a Notice of
 11 Partial Withdrawal, and a declaration with exhibits in support of the Notice of Partial Withdrawal. The
 12 declaration contains 3 confidential documents produced by Ricoh Co., Ltd. during the course of this
 13 litigation.

14 5. Ricoh Company, Ltd. requests permission to file under seal the following exhibits which
 15 are designated confidential as defined in both Order1 and Order2.

16 a. Exhibits 1, 2 and 3.

17 6. On June 9, 2006, counsel for Synopsys/Aeroflex et al. filed with the court
 18 "Administrative Motion for a Sealing Order" requesting certain exhibits be filed under seal.

19 7. It is believed that the identified documents of 5a, *supra*, are privileged or protectable as a
 20 trade secret or otherwise entitled to protection.

21 8. As such, the above identified exhibits should be filed under seal pursuant to Order1 and
 22 Order2.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the
 24 foregoing is true and correct.

25 Signed at Washington, D.C. on June 14, 2006.

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 27 June 14, 2006

/s/ Michael A. Weinstein
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**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
MISCELLANEOUS ADMINISTRATIVE
REQUEST TO FILE CERTAIN
DOCUMENTS AND EXHIBITS UNDER
SEAL**

SYNOPSYS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.,

Defendants

1 The Parties on July 9, 2006 have filed a Miscellaneous Administrative Request pursuant to Civil
2 Local Rules 7-11 and 79-5, and request permission to file under seal the following Exhibits:

3 1. Exhibits 1, 2 and 3.

4 Because the above documents include and refer to materials produced in discovery and
5 designated confidential by Ricoh Company, Ltd., this request was made pursuant to the Stipulated
6 Protective Order in this action.

7 The Court hereby GRANTS this request.

8 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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10 Dated: _____

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12 The Honorable Edward M. Chen
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Magistrate Judge, United States District Court